



Dangerous Referendum Would Severely Threaten New Investment, Economic Opportunities

Nashville Business Coalition says referendum would “...undercut our strengths by destabilizing our government”

(Nashville) – Nashville Business Coalition Executive Director Joseph Woodson warned today that the July referendum would undermine economic progress and severely threaten efforts and opportunities to bring new investment and good-paying jobs to Nashville-Davidson County.

“Nashville has experienced a remarkable rise in new business investment. This has helped fuel our economic growth and created thousands of good-paying jobs for our residents,” said Woodson. “Our city’s success is driven by the quality of our public services, the diversity of our workforce, the character of our neighborhoods, the effectiveness of our government, and the education provided in our schools. That same powerful combination of strengths make Nashville the place where people want to live, work, play, start new businesses, and raise families.”

“The intent of this referendum is to undercut those strengths and erase those hard-earned successes. It will destabilize our government, target the livelihoods of our teachers, first responders, and essential workers. It will weaken our education system, starve our neighborhoods of much needed resources, and deeply jeopardize the stability of our city’s economy” he added. “It would truly render Nashville ‘closed for business’ and irrevocably harm the quality of life for everyone in our great city.”

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